

This Week's Activities

Sunday, October 8th

8:45 AM Sunday School
9:00 AM Adult Sunday School @Library
10:00 AM Worship

Monday, October 9th

4:00 PM Intercessory Prayer
@Emerald Oaks
7:00 PM Dig in Bible Study

Tuesday, October 10th

4:00 PM Classic Quilters
6:00 PM Shekinah Praise Team Practice
6:00 PM Financial Peace

Wednesday, October 11th

3:30 PM 345 ALIVE
5:00 PM Confirmation
5:30 PM Jr/Sr UMYF Spencer "The Bridge"
6:00 PM Bell Choir Practice

Thursday, October 12th

6:00 PM Intensified Prayer @War Room

Friday, October 13th

Office Closed

Saturday, October 14th

Church News

Happy Birthday & Anniversary

- 8 Ehren Lundgren
Judy Sample
Brad & Deb Becker
Lyle & Joyce Muller
9 Kathy Heng
Rosabelle Johnson
Marshall Lewis
11 Dan Chisum
Connie Manwarren
12 Rachel Duhn
13 Troy Hall

Pastor's Home Visits

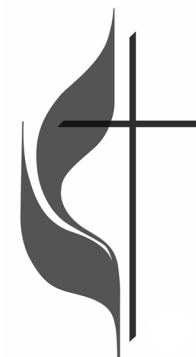
Pastor Hojin and Gloria are visiting all families in their homes or in pastor's office. Please sign-up or call the office to schedule a time.

Bible Quilt

Be sure and notice the beautiful quilt in the narthex. Handmade by Bernece Hersom, 106 years old, Great Great Aunt of Carrisa Fay. She loaned it to us to display for all to see its beauty. Do not miss it!

Ministry Opportunities

Liturgist, Greeters, Ushers, Acolytes, Children Sermon, Providing snacks and meals for 345 Alive, Jr. UMYF, and Sr. UMYF, pick up members who need a ride to worship service, volunteer to teach Sunday School, and many other opportunities available. Sign-up sheets on table in the Narthex



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

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18th Sunday after Pentecost

October 8, 2017, 10:00 AM

Welcome!

We're glad you're here.

When you see the [], people are invited to arise as able.*

Ushers Brennan and Paxton Duhn

Liturgist Deb Wickman

Organist Rosemary Matthews

Presentation Operator Anderson Family

Prelude

Bringing In the Light of Christ

Announcements

*** Call To Worship**

L: Come, the banquet of hope and praise is ready.

P: We come on your invitation, seeking love

L: Feed on the love of God in Jesus Christ

P: We come on your invitation, needing healing.

L: Be healed by God's gracious mercy

P: We come on your invitation, longing for forgiveness.

L: In Jesus' Name, you are loved, healed and forgiven.

P: Alleluia, Praise be to God. AMEN.

* **Opening Hymn** FWS #2202 Come Away with Me

* **Opening Prayer** (Psalm 19, unison)

Almighty God,
your word bursts forth into our lives
like a glorious sunrise.
You speak, and our hearts rejoice.
You command, and our eyes are opened.
The sound of your voice brings revival to our souls.
Your words are purer than the finest gold.
True and righteous one, living Word,
light our way.
As we listen to your Spirit,
may the words of our mouths
and the thoughts of our hearts
be accepted in your sight, O Lord,
our strength and our redeemer. Amen.

* **Praise and Worship** Shekinah Praise Team

Children's Sermon Bev Schmidt

* **Scripture Reading** Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Message of Life "Restore Your Relationship to God" Rev. Hojin Shin

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

Offering

* **Doxology** UMH #95 "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

* **Offertory**

* **Closing Hymn** UMH #467 Trust and Obey

* **Blessing**

* **Song of Sending Forth** UMH #438 Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

Postlude

"God Is Good! All the Time! Be a Witness!"

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Joys, Concerns, Prayers

You are in our prayers: Rosie Culbertson, Carol Henderson, Sharon Hobart, John & Stacey Strohman, Drew Davidson (son-in-law of Jamie & Cal Christensen), Kort Freeman, Scott Sanne (Grandson of Pearl Whitmore), Devin Morey, Mike & Lea Schipull, Philip Christenson (brother of Marge Solberg), Jon Williams, Cole McDonough, Curtis Boekemeier, Cindy Kassel, Ted Strohman, Deb Nissen (sister-in-law of Deb Wickman), Jane Stevens, Adolph Knobloch (Tami Culver's Uncle), Lois Lowman, Vi Sampson, Joyce Muller, Marjorie Solberg, including those who have been hospitalized and our military members.

Empowering EFUMC Ministry

General Fund	\$4,006.75
Feed Just One	<u>\$ 310.00</u>
TOTAL	\$4,316.75

Attendance 129

Thank you for snacks for 345 Alive, Suppers for Jr/Sr UMYF, Sunday school teachers, serving on committees, prayers, presence, time, passion, love, and all other ways you serve our church!

Annual Soup Supper

Friday, October 20, 2017 4:30-6:30 pm
Homemade Chili, Chicken Noodle &
Vegetable Beef, relish tray, rolls & bars
FREE WILL OFFERING
Sponsored by the Outreach Committee



Our Charge Conference

Sunday, October 22, 2017
Following Worship Service

Annual Harvest Auction

Sunday, November 19, 2017

It is time to start thinking about our Harvest Auction!
Donations (new items only) need to be at church by November 15th.
Ideas: Basket of homemade goodies, craft items,
gift certificates, theme baskets, be creative!

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